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Indonesia

Floods affected thousands of residents in South Sumatra province. Heavy rains caused Enim River to overflow and flood Muara Enim district, South Sumatra province on 26 June 2022. The floodwater submerged hundreds of homes and affected around 4,674 people in three sub-districts namely Lawang Kidul, Tanjung Agung and Muara Enim. Also, a bridge was swept away. However, no casualties were reported. The provincial and district disaster mitigation agencies prepared disaster posts, public kitchens and logistics assistance to the flood victims.

Source: Antara. (2022, June 27). *BPBD ensures aid adequate for Muara Enim flood victims.*

Malaysia

Flash floods caused displacement and property damages in Selangor state. According to the Selangor Fire and Rescue Department, flash floods following more than two hours of heavy downpours hit Klang and Kuala Langat districts in Selangor state, Malaysia on 24 June 2022. The floods drove 71 people to evacuate to a temporary relief centre or reside at their relatives' houses. Vehicles were also

damaged by a fallen tree in Klang district during the rain. Yet, no one was injured. Floodwater was under control and began to recede.

Source: Malay Mail. (2022, June 24). *Over 70 evacuated as flash floods hit Klang, Kuala Langat this morning.*

The Philippines

Debris flow was observed in Mount Bulusan. According to the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS), lahar flow or debris flow was formed during the period of thunderstorms in Mount Bulusan, Sorsogon province, the Philippines on 26 June 2022. It lasted 54 minutes along the Calang Creek in Barangay Cogon, Irosin Municipality. Besides, the PHIVOLCS recorded seven volcanic earthquakes along with moderate plume emissions reaching 150 metres high on 27 June 2022. Mount Bulusan remained under the Alert Level 1 (low-level unrest) while the entry into 4-kilometre radius of the mount was strictly prohibited. The public was also reminded to be vigilant against sediment-laden stream flows and lahars during intense rainfalls.

Source: Philippine News Agency. (2022, June 27). *Heavy rains trigger lahar flow in Mt. Bulusan.*

Thailand

Many houses and agricultural areas sustained damages amid rainstorms in Nakhon Ratchasima. Dozens of houses, and crop fields in village no. 7, 8 and 17 in Than Prasat sub-district, Non Sung district, Nakhon Ratchasima province, Thailand were damaged by rainstorms on 24 June 2022. The district's officials went to inspect the damages and provide relief items to affected people. The officials also warned the locals to ensure that their houses could withstand unfavorable weather conditions amid the rainy season. However, there were no casualties reported.

Source: Bangkok Post. (2022, June 25). *Korat villages hit by storm.*

China

Heavy rains and floods triggered massive evacuation and direct economic losses in China. Almost 2.05 million people in east China's Jiangxi province had suffered from torrential downpours that ravaged 74 counties of the province during 16-21 June 2022. The natural calamity had already forced 302,000 people to relocate, damaged around 150,000 hectares of cropland and caused direct economic losses of about USD 1.01 billion. The authorities distributed various relief supplies to the affected areas. The province upgraded the flood control emergency response to the level 2 on 25 June 2022. Moreover, China's National Meteorological Center renewed its yellow alert for rainstorms in several parts of the country on 27 June 2022. Rainstorms were predicted to batter Liaoning, Jilin, Heilongjiang, Inner Mongolia, Henan, Shandong, Jiangsu, Anhui, Hubei, Hunan, Guizhou, Sichuan, Guangxi and Tibet during 27-28 June 2022. China has a four-tier color-coded weather warning system, with red representing the most severe warning, followed by orange, yellow and blue.

Source: Xinhua. (2022, June 26). Heavy rains affect over 2 mln in China's Jiangxi; Xinhua. (2022, June 27). China renews yellow alert for rainstorms in vast regions.

Republic of Korea

Seoul and other cities were hit by heavy downpours. According to the Korea Meteorological Administration (KMA), torrential rainfalls pounded Seoul, Incheon, Gyeonggi and Gangwon provinces of the Republic of Korea on 23 June 2022, marking the start of the annual rainy season. Flooded greenhouses, fallen trees and broken building windows were found in Incheon, Gyeonggi and Gangwon. The central and southern parts of the country were forecast to encounter downpours on 25 June 2022. Furthermore, heavy rain advisories were issued for Seoul,

Sejong, Daejeon, Incheon, Gyeonggi province, North Jeolla province, South Chungcheong province, and parts of South Jeolla, North Chungcheong and Gangwon provinces.

Source: Yonhap News Agency. (2022, June 23). As rainy season begins, downpours hit Seoul, other cities.

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